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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Louis BERGEAT
Serial No.: 10/660,520
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Title: FLY FISHING ROD HAVING A DETACHABLE REEL SEAT AND
WAIST HOLDER THEREFORE
Examiner: ARK, Darren W.
Group Art Unit: 3643
Attorney Docket: 16046-1US-2 SC/DOP/dp
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the final Official Communication dated May 23, 2005, Applicant wishes to submit the following comments. A request for continued examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with the present Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.